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### C. P. R. ENTERPRISES.

to disregard its promise to commence be depopulated. work on the construction on its Rossmakes up its mind to run trains into Roi output, and it will then become Rossland, the better it will be for this question as to whether or no the in keep its pledges.

to smelt Rossland ores as soon as its Mines smelter. It, therefore, seems al-

## MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

night that he will seek re-election brings ing facilities. forth a second candidate for the office of mayor of Rossland at the next election. LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS If there are any more aspirants for the same honor they had better announce their intentions without more ado.

time for the electors to fully discuss the ideas concerning the legislation most

ded by the city during the ensuing ar, he lays himself open to the charge being either incompetent or dis-

The several candidates who are grooming themselves for aldermanic honors might also commence preparations for the publication of a detailed statement regarding their respective views of civic

office who do not know the difference between a sinking fund and a motion to the city withstand the stupid, wanton waste of money that has been the chief feature of the outgoing council.

## THE SAME OLD STORY.

the opinion that the time is not far dis- Why, if as a result of the road building, smelter. tant when, by the aid of new and only one property should be made an When we stop to consider that all this improved methods, the ores of this camp important producer of bullion, the Gov- would have been different but for the will be treated for six or seven dollars ernment would get its money back in a blockading of the Columbia River-Pen- clauses is the following, making it an per tom. He ventures the prophecy few years, but with a chance of many ticton railway subsidy at the last session offence for any man not properly qualithat in the event of such a process being more prospects being made paying prop- of parliament, we realize very forcibly fied to become a candidates discovered Rossland will become one of erties by means of the better transport the great harm that has been done to

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higher opinion of the mines of British the transaction, which would come to it last spring. But for the disreputable Weekly Rossland Miner. Columbia than those of Western On- in the way of increased revenue. Just methods of the freebooters who compose

> ions of all the competent engineers who construction on the highway to Cascade the heart of the Boundary district, came here before him, although it is City. This is the most important road where there is an abundance of ore that gratifying to have this additional testi- that the district stands in need of, and the is better adopted for the smelting process mony of the great value of our mines others can follow in regular order. It is in use at Trail than is the product of the from one whose estimate is worth certain that the lawmakers will look at Le Roi mine. According to the Toronto

### A CRITICAL SITUATION

One of the principal arguments advanced to induce the Dominion government to subsidize the Crow's Nest Pass railway was that extensive smelting and ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United kindred industries might be estab-States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One mines to the Columbia.

would immediately begin to extensively by the two candidates for the mayordevelop. The fact remains, however, ality, Messrs. Scott and Wallace. that the industry stands as it was at the The outcome of this move by the time of the passage of the Crow's Nest liquor men is not without considerable are paying in order to obtain stock in smelters being erected, one of the three main issue in the coming campaign is mine after December 31, is (1) an assess-Kootenay smelters, the Pilot Bay works, whether a man shall drink in a music work. This is incorrect. The half a remains closed, and it is not improbable hall or an ordinary barrom. that the Heinze smelter at Trail will The shipments of ore for the week ending December 25 were: Le Roi, 1,275; Iron Mask, 15; War Eagle, 45; Centre Star, 45. Total, 1,380. have to also shut down as soon as its contract with the Le Roi company expires. In the event of the Trail works closing down, a small army of men would be thrown out of employment Unless the C. P. R. decides once more and the prosperous town of Trail would

Since the granting of the Crow's Nest land-Robson standard gauge branch line railway subsidy, the Le Roi company within a specified time, it will have to has built works just south of the interstart operations within the next five national boundary which, while prob days. If the work does not commence ably of sufficient capacity to handle the in earnest the people of this city will be output of the Le Roi mine, will not, unforced to the conclusion that the big til enlarged to the size of the Trail road is simply bluffing the little Colum- smelter, be in a condition to do custom bia & Western. As the Columbia & work for the numerous other smaller Western has so far manifested great shipping mines of this camp. Neverpluck and praiseworthy indifference for theless, within the next few weeks, the C. P. R. threats, the sooner the C. P. R. Trail smelter will be deprived of the Le district, and the greater the public faith mense smelter at Trail can be operated will be in the desire of the company to simply for the accommodation of the small shippers. We fail to see how At the time of starting work on the these works can be kept going on such a grade of the Rossland extension, the C. short supply of ore without serious finan-P. R. might also commence the erection cial loss to the smelter people, and of the proposed enormous custom smelter it is almost out of the question to hope at Robson, which is to treat ores at cost. that the railways to Nelson will quote a The C. P. R. would then be in a position satisfactory freight rate to the Hall branch railway is ready for operation. most inevitable that the town of Trail will shortly be depopulated to the direct benefit of Northport, and, of the seventeen shipping mines in the Rossland The declaration of Mayor Scott Monday camp, sixteen will be deprived of smelt-

There is one thing that it is desirable should be strongly impressed on the In the meantime Messrs. Wallace and Provincial legislature at its approaching session, and that is the great need of usually accompany political manifestoes and platforms, just what they are prepared to do in the event of being elected. it will show not the least hesitancy in the granting us what is absolutely necestable for Trail Creek at the next session of the who were kept in the dark? The more they go into details in this granting us what is absolutely neces- for Trail Creek at the next session of the matter the better the public will be sary. There is no use of the legislature legislature. Since Mr. Kellie was last in pleased. If a mayoralty candidate fails saying that it cannot afford to grant the Rossland, the premier has been here [The assets of the Red Eagle Mining Company, is a busy man these to clearly define his position in ample sum that will be needed to begin the and given us what we asked, even to the company have been sold at sheriff's sale days. He is located at the office of J. L. construction of a system of roadways extent of a separate electoral district of to J. W. Boyd of Rossland for \$1,184.40, advisability or inadvisability of adopting throughout the district, when it is practically certain that it will receive back by accident, but it is a certainty that, in company by former employes. Unfor- of the newly organized company. On in revenues many fold every dollar that any event, he will never do so again tunately THE MINER can give no informit invests in this way. The wealth of after the next session of the Provincial ation regarding any possible redress the district is almost incalculable. In legislature. addition to the mines that have been partially opened and explored in the immediate vicinity of Rossland, there is a lim-Gold range, is a rich metalliferous area, shown that all the mines of Rossland stretching out to an almost unmeasured excepting the Le Roi, are liable to be Rossland has no use for aspirants for extent. Yet this, through lack of road- without smelting facilities for an inways and other means of transporta- definite and perhaps a considerable tion, is allowed to lie an unproductive space of time, as soon as the product of ing company. You mentioned that they adjourn, neither can the prosperity of wilderness, practically untouched by the Le Roi is shipped to the Northport were ready to resume work and go ahead drill and the pick of the miner. In smelter, instead of to Trail. It is refusing to open up this opulent region not to be denied that unless pany in good position to go on with the be opened to such an extent that its with wagon roads the government would the immense works at Trail can be be committing an egregrious blunder, kept constantly and fully employed, and for it is only retarding the opening up that would require an ore tonnage equal the Prevince's most important industry. to that of the Le Roi, they cannot be Edgar P. Rathborne, late inspector of We do not think it will be guilty of such operated without serious financial loss. mines for the Transvaal government, a blunder. It should not be left for a Of course there are several properties and who recently visited Rossland in coming and, perhaps, more enterprising near Rossland that are sufficiently deorder to examine the Le Roi mine, has generation to reap the advantages that veloped to at once provide the necessary given out his opinion of this camp since will follow the opening up of this sectionnage to maintain the Trail smelter in hope to be able to have work recomhe returned to London. Mr. Rathborne tion, as it should be, when we, of the full blast, but it is not their policy to

as soon as the appropriation is made, the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern com-Mr. Rathborne's conviction regard- however, the first thing that should be pany, the Columbia & Western would ing this camp is but an echo of the opin- done would be to begin the work of the now be constructed and in operation to this matter in the same light that we do Globe, Mr. Heinze says that limestone, and that the Trail Creek district will get | which is required for smelting Rossland what her importance demands in the ores, costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at way of better means of intercommuni- Trail, and if this item of cost could be

### AN ELECTION ISSUE.

An innocent looking petition presented lished in Southern British Columbia and at the city council meeting may affect in proximity to the mines of West the entire result of the coming muni-Kootenay and the Boundary districts, cipal elections. The document, which provided coal and coke from the neigh- requested the council to abolish the sale borhood of the Crow's Nest Pass was of liquors in concert halls and theatres, delivered at Columbia river points at a was signed by all the hotel men in town reasonable cost. To insure this cheap with the exception of two. The petition delivery of fuel the Ottawa government, is a clever piece of political work, alin granting the subsidy, stipulated that though there are good grounds for the to exceed \$5.50 per ton from the coal men is to cause the downfall of their Southern British Columbia for upwards old-time rival, the International music of a year. One would naturally suppose that, hall. Whether successful or not, and with this satisfactory rate and a rapidly here is where the real importance of the increasing ore tonnage, the smelting incident comes in, it would show the industry of Kootenay and Boundary position assumed towards the liquor men

## MR. J. M. KELLIE

The electoral division of which Rossto the prominent position he now ocmystery to many of his intelligent constituents. The good folks of Rosstant problems of state. Mr. Kellie has they will be on the same footing as the also compiled some remarkable statistics general public and must pay the full price for all stock they buy. which go to show that the Government. in appropriating money for public works. has treated Kootenay better than it should have done. He also makes a

our own. Kellie represented Rossland to satisfy judgments secured against the shareholders and giving in return those

PROSPERITY BLOCKADED. itless field that is known to be rich to the attention to what may result when Le westward, and northward, through the Roi ore is smelted at Northport. It was was profoundly impressed with the period, by the exercise of a little energy make shipments until a supply of wonderful mineralization around Ross- and some assistance from the Govern- cheaper fuel and fluxes makes practical land, especially in Red mountain, where ment, can garner it. It has been esti- a reduction of the present cost of treat- Nominations For City Officers to he is convinced there are several exten- mated that the sum of \$50,000 would be ment. Unfortunately, the Le Roi sive veins more or less parallel to each sufficient to begin the work of construct- smelter is not of the kind or capacity to other, and showing in their ores won- ing a system of roadways in the Trail do custom work, and there are no other derfully even dissemination of gold. Creek division, and nothing less than reduction works open to the mines of This well known expert is strongly of this amount should be appropriated. the neighborhood, except the Trail

lowered he would give lower rates of treatment. If a railway were built to Boundary, the ores from there would act as a flux and lime would no longer be required. It will thus be plainly seen

CITY, Dec. 28, 1897. ent per share is not an assessment not for nothing. He has drawn his holder in the Elise company and now in official stipend and achieved a certain company shareholders to save their innotoriety on account of saying "Let her vestments by taking stock in the new flicker," when confronted with impor- company before January 1, as after that

A SHAREHOLDER.

Very truly yours, PATRICK O'NEILL. stockholders who have suffered loss from the financial difficulties of the company. Although THE MINER made several inquiries regarding the company's affairs, In a previous article THE MINER drew it could never get any satisfactory in-

The Silver Bell.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. EDITOR MINER—Sir: As we are interested in many of the Rossland mines we are anxious to hear how they are progressing, especially the Silver Bell Minand we are wondering why so many It is thought, with the money derived shares are sold all the time. Is the comwork? Any information you can give us on this subject will be duly appreci-Yours truly,

Made on Monday. place for holding the hustings.

that in blockading the enterprise of the Columbia & Western, the V., V. & E. people have blockaded the prosperity of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. The failure of the Dominion Government to grant the Penticton subsidy to the C. & W. has resulted in serious financial loss to many, and has unnecesthe C. P. R. should charge a rate not belief that the main object of the liquor sarily retarded the development of

> LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Elsie Mine.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: In today's issue of THE MINER I notice a reference to the Elise Gold Mining company, in which it is stated that the half a cent per share, which the shareholders of that company Subsidy act. Instead of additional interest, for it begins to look as if the the new company which will own the will it be used in development work. Development work will be carried on by the new company (name at present un-known) with the funds secured from the land forms a part is represented in the pany. The first point mentioned is ob-Provincial legislature by J. M. Kellie, viously incorrect, for the Elise company of Revelstoke. How Mr. Kellie ever rose has only non-assessable stock. The onehalf cent per share is the special purchase price of shares in the new comcupies, when there were other men in pany, this special price being allowed the district who could qualify for the only to holders of Elise company stock, office, is, and doubtless always will be, a and even to them only in proportion to the number of shares which they respectively hold. The cash thus received goes not to the Elise Gold Mining comland are not to blame for the pany, nor to the development of the fact that Mr. Kellie is one of mine but to the present owners of the our Provincial lawmakers. When he Elise mine, the gentleman who, some was returned at the last election there mine, and now offer this special privilwas no such place as Rossland. Because ege to old stockholders (to them only) the Trail Creek district was nothing but to secure stock in the new company an almost uninhabited wilderness, it through their elected trustee, Mr Lock-hart, at a price far below what it will be held at after January 1, 1897. The new divisions, tacked on to the North Riding company will be far stronger than the of West Kootenay, a territory that also old, will be free of debt, will hold anincludes the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet other claim beside the Elise, and will and Trout Lake mining divisions a stiff price, all promoters' stock being However, Mr. Kellie has not gone pooled. A \$3,000 dicker for treasury down to the legislature once a year stock is already under way. As a share-

bluff at attending to the needs of his mission I will trespass on your time for in each, there is the possibility of such a constituency, by visiting Rossland just information, namely: Has the property man repeating his vote for mayor. This previous to each meeting of the legislaof Rossland been sold at sheriff's sale,

ture. The balance of the times he secretes. ture. The balance of the time he secretes and for how much? Indirectly, I learn himself somewhere in the vicinity of Revelstoke.

"Any person who during a municipal it has been sold, and for a mere pittance. The stockholders in this part of the mayor or reeve after having already mayor or reeve after having already Mr. Kellie is now on one of his infre- fied for the past several nonths of the some other polling place or ward within quent visits to this camp. He is here to condition of the mine or the sale thereof. the municipality at that election, shall, to greater advantage than by informing the public, in black and better wagon roads and trails in the informing the public, in black and better wagon roads and trails in the listen to the suggestions and grievances of the suggestions and grievances of the dear people. As our representation of the mine of the sale thereof. The company's prospectus gives an extract from their bylaws, which reads any two justices of the peace or any white, and without the ambiguities that | ly hoped that the legislature will speed- tive he has failed to do that for us which | be contracted for the company except as | liable to a penalty of \$100; and any per-

when operations will be resumed. The was in charge for a time. company is out of funds, but the officers menced this winter.—ED.]

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Municipal elections, 1896, section 32 of the opera comique, is dead. He bethe greatest gold producing districts in tation facilities afforded the government be eligible as a candidate, for mayor, was marked by the great fire of May 15, be eligible as a candidate, for mayor, was marked by the great fire of May 15, Telephone 18. P. O. Box 498. Cable address the greatest gold producing districts in the greatest gold producing districts gold producing gold pro the world. Mr. Rathborne has a much | would make, perhaps, a hundredfold by | was such a prominent feature at Ottawa | reeve, alderman or councillor, unless he | 1888, when about 131 persons were lost.

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writing specifying the land or real prop-erty on which he qualifies." GEM, Idaho, Dec. 24.

As a voter holding property in different wards can cast a ballot for aldermen

Whitney, and is engaged in transferring each share of the old stock a half a cent has to be given in order to obtain a new one. All the known stockholders of the company have been notified of the re- yesterday. Poorman and Great Westorganization of the company, but in ern were the favorites and about some instances stock has been trans- 10,000 shares of each changed hands. ferred from hand to hand five, six and seven times, without recording the transfers on the books of the company. The new company does not desire to freeze out anyone of the stockholders from participation in the benefits to be derived from the re-organization, and requests that they come forward and have their stock transferred to them. The assessment of half a cent per share is to be applied to the development of the mine. from this assessment, that the mine can richness and permanency can be established beyond the peradventure of a doubt. It will be remembered that considerable work was done on the Elise last spring under the superintendence of There has been a hitch in the negoti- the late Edward N. Bouche. Then it ations for the resumption of work on the was that the company became involved Silver Bell, and it is impossible to say to the extent of \$3,000, and the sheriff

A Mineral Claim Bonded.

The Farmer mineral claim, which is located between Lost and Sheep creeks STANDARD STOCKS WANTED. and seven miles from Salmon siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, has been bonded to a London syndicate for \$15,000, pending an examination by an expert who is to be sent from London Nominations of candidates for the for the purpose. The bond was negocoming election will be made on Mon- tiated through Richard Plewman of this day, January 10, from the hour of noon city. Mr. Plewman has received several to 2 o'clock. The returning officer has for Rossland properties, and says that cablegrams recently, making inquiries not yet been appointed, nor has the there is an increased interest shown in the London market for properties in this The statutes regulating the nomina- vicinity. Only the better kind are

> An Impressario Dead. Paris, Dec. 29.-M. Carvalho, director

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

p.m. of the day of nomination furnish the returning officer with a statement in writing specifying the land or real prop- to the British Columbia (Rossland & Slocan) syn-

Hecla ½, Thos Peacock to E D Parr, \$50.
Royal George 1-7, H W Raymer to H J Raymer.
H P I, Solway Bank, Annandale, Nithsdale,
Eskdale, Solway, Paymaster, Union, Standard,
D B B, Sterling, Alexander Chisholm to J B

Solway Bank 1/2, Geo Day to H P Jackson. Helena No 2, R Lund to Chas J Johnson Gold Bar, J S C Fraser to Gold Bar Mining &

December 22-Columbia, St George, Pend d'Or-New Year, Snowshoe.

Dec. 27-Paris. Certificates of Improvements. Dec. 29-Royal George.

# T. J. Lockhart, secretary of the Elise ROSSland Mining Stocks

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# APPEAL TO THE

A Bylaw to Allow Deliz ers to Vote-Engineer on the City's Water ed: An Auditor.

The meeting of the city night was enlivened by the liquor men of the to the council to prohibit th in music halls and variety Scott was disposed to look with little favor. Ald suggested that the ma longed to the license com favored that it be referred The petition was as foll

To the Honorable Mayor Council of the City of GENTLEMEN: We, th hotelmen doing business il Rossland, request that yo body pass a bylaw abolishin liquor in concert halls or the female help is employed, satisfied that the same cann forced unless the sale of liquor ished outside of the bar conne any resort of this nature. also ask you to pass a bylaw the sale of liquor in any place except where they have th city liquor licenses. (Signed)

J. SPELLMAN, Vice-Pr J. D. McGAUGHEY, S All the hotel men in town, exception of two firms, were in the signatures. The two wh not numbered among the were Stack & McDonell and & Morgan. The latter are the tors of the International, towar the petition was aimed, while Donell is the president of mens' fraternity, the Licensed lers' association

Mayor Scott, in the debate th on the receipt of the petition inclined to sympathize with men in their action against the tional. It was being run, he s orderly way, and no gambling mitted. As to box rustling, a which had been done was l who came in from the outsid council so wished he would see side door of the music hall which would prevent this. women employed in the house not allowed to solicit the patro Alderman Wallace did

that the matter lay in the hand council, and wanted it referre license commissioners. The councilmen took no part in th and the discussion was droppe any action having been taken. The question of salaries als up and Alderman Fraser pro motion instructing the city cl the Aldermen and the mayor ies due them up to the first of Payment of the balance due th was to be deferred, pending the the injunction secured against by Ross Thompson, restraining ment of the salary credited th Mr. Wallace opposed the moti he had been informed by attorn a bylaw would be necessary the payment of salaries to the men. He wanted a bylaw to t prepared, and no action on Mr.

motion was taken. E. J. Weston, representing architects who prepared plan city hall competition, requested council divide equally amon contestants the sum of \$200 off prize. As it appeared that th has already accepted bills to th of \$7,180 and has only \$7,000 wi to meet them, the aldermen make the division requested, resolution presented by Mr. W council attested the correctne architects' claims, and recomme new administration to liquidate S. L. Long, who had been de take up water rights to the sur streams in the name of the cit

ed as follows on the different st Elevation above Rossland: creek, 375 feet; Rock creek, South Fork of Murphy creek, Present available capacities: creek, 468.75 gallons per minut creek, 937.50 gallons per minut Fork of Murphy creek, 500 gal minute. Distance of a flume from To Stony creek, four miles; Roc

eight miles; South Fork of creek, 10 miles; North Fork of creek, 16 miles; Sullivan miles: Little Sheep creek, t Mr. Long also reported favorab sewer system. The council decided to adv THE MINER for an auditor to

the city's books, and a number were approved. Alderman Fraser gave not motion to allow all citizens, qualified but deficient in their vote at the coming election, council adjourned until Thursd when it will act on the motion.

A PROMISING SCHE How Messrs. Conway and Hath pose Making Money in Ala Michael Conway has received from his partner, Dave Hatfield cently left for the east for the p obtaining a number of dogs with to make the trip from Skagway son. Mr. Hatfield writes that unable to obtain the number that he desired in Winnipeg and to Selkirk. There he saw some that are known as "hustlers." are fine, large animals, that st two and one-half to thi high, and are a cross the large domestic dog wolf. Mr. Hatfield saw a tean of these hybrids that are able 800 pounds of freight 40 miles over the snow and through country. It is the intention of field to go to Arnold, a Hudso 100 miles north of Selkirk, are plenty of these dogs. Then to purchase 50 of them. T taken to Skagway, where the attached to sleighs bound for

On arrival they will be sent